

tively, to make material disclosure:
§ 13.1855 *Identity*.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45) [Cease and desist order, The Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. et al., New York, N.Y., Docket 7751, Feb. 4, 1969]

In the Matter of Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., a Corporation, and P. F. Collier & Son Corp., a Corporation

Final order making effective the cease and desist order of September 30, 1966, 31 F.R. 14518, prohibiting a New York City publisher from using false claims in selling its encyclopedias by door-to-door solicitation, and making the same order effective against the respondent parent corporation, its successor and the new subsidiary.

The order to cease and desist, including further order requiring report of compliance therewith, is as follows:

It is ordered, That the order issued September 30, 1966 be, and it hereby is, effective this date.

It is further ordered, That said order be, and it hereby is, effective against respondent The Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., under this or any other name, its successors or assigns.

It is further ordered, That P. F. Collier & Son Corp. or any successor or assign of the business thereof which may now be in existence, and The Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. shall both, within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this order, file with the Commission, a report, in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: February 4, 1969.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH W. SHEA,
Secretary.

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PART 15—ADMINISTRATIVE OPINIONS AND RULINGS

Dissemination of Uniform Warranty Plan by Trade Association to Members

§ 15.329 Dissemination of uniform warranty plan by trade association to members.

(a) The Commission rendered an advisory opinion to a trade association of retailers that its proposal to circulate a uniform warranty among its membership would likely result in violation of Commission administered laws. The warranty in question, applicable within 100 miles of a dealer's store, provides:

(1) The extent of the liability of this firm to service merchandise purchased from us is limited to this policy and it is in addition to any written guarantee included from the manufacturer involved.

(2) Under conditions of normal usage, our store warrantees (sic) our (products) to be

free from defects in workmanship and structural materials for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase. This guarantee does not apply to damages resulting from negligence, misuse, or accidents.

(3) We will repair or replace at our option any defective item, or part, at absolutely no charge. In determining the cause or nature of the defect, and the manner of repair, the judgement of this firm will be final.

(b) The Commission concluded that it could not render advice with respect to that portion limiting retailer liability to the warranty terms nor to the comment that the warranty is in addition to any manufacturer's written guarantee. This position was taken for the reason that the question of warranties is being currently examined, specifically as they relate to the automotive industry, and any Commission statement along these lines at this time would be premature.

(c) Nor could the Commission approve the remainder of the proposed warranty for the reason that it is not a simple, generalized guideline intended to assist the membership in drafting warranties embracing their own terms but is, in fact, an actual 1 year warranty incorporating predetermined and definite terms and conditions for use without change by members. For this reason the Commission advised that should the proposed warranty be selected by all or a substantial number of Association members the likely purpose and probable result would be the adoption of anticompetitive uniform terms and conditions by the membership and would, therefore, be objectionable.

(38 Stat. 717, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 41-58)

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By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH W. SHEA,
Secretary.

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PART 15—ADMINISTRATIVE OPINIONS AND RULINGS

Proposed Advertising for Orthopedic Pillow

§ 15.330 Proposed advertising for orthopedic pillow.

(a) The Commission was requested to render an advisory opinion with respect to proposed advertising for a pillow intended for orthopedic and therapeutic purposes, which would represent that the device was designed for use in cervical spine, low back pain cases and by cardiac patients.

(b) The opinion advised the advertisers that while the Commission has no objection to representations that the device might afford temporary relaxation and comfort under certain conditions, any representations in advertising that the pillow is a health device particularly useful for cervical spine, low back pain and cardiac cases would appear to have the capacity and tendency to deceive.

(38 Stat. 717, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 41-58)

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[SEAL] JOSEPH W. SHEA,
Secretary.

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PART 15—ADMINISTRATIVE OPINIONS AND RULINGS

Disclosure of Origin of Imported Food Product

§ 15.331 Disclosure of origin of imported food product.

(a) The Commission rendered an advisory opinion to a trade association which involved the question of whether it is necessary to disclose the origin of an imported food product. Imported in its entirety, the product is later sliced and packed in containers in the United States for sale to the general public.

(b) Ruling that the product's origin must be disclosed, the Commission said: " * * * as to this product, the country of origin may be a material fact to many consumers in deciding whether to make a purchase, and that it should therefore be disclosed to them in an appropriate manner at the point of sale."

(38 Stat. 717, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 41-58)

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By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH W. SHEA,
Secretary.

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Title 25—INDIANS

Chapter I—Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior

SUBCHAPTER T—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

PART 221—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

Blackfeet Indian Irrigation Project, Mont.

On page 1168 of the FEDERAL REGISTER of January 24, 1969, there was published a notice of intention to modify §§ 221.130 *Basic assessment* and 221.131 *Excess water assessment*, of Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, dealing with the irrigable lands of the Blackfeet Indian Irrigation Project, Mont. The purpose of the modification is to establish the assessment rate for 1969 and thereafter until further notice.

A 30-day period was prescribed for the public to have the opportunity to participate in the rule making process and submit written comments, suggestions, or objections. Comments and protests received from water users indicate that a

modification of the published intended rate of \$3.10 per acre should be reconsidered. This has been done and the proposed modification of \$3.10 per acre is adjusted downward to \$3 per acre as set forth below:

§ 221.130 Basic assessment.

Pursuant to the Acts of Congress approved August 1, 1914; May 18, 1916; and March 7, 1928; 38 Stat. 583; 39 Stat. 142; 45 Stat. 210; 25 U.S.C. 385, 387, the basic rate of assessment of operation and maintenance charges against the irrigable lands to which water can be under the Blackfeet Indian Irrigation Project, Mont., for the season of 1969 and subsequent years until further notice is hereby fixed at \$3 per acre per annum for the delivery of not to exceed 1½ acre-feet of water per acre for the assessable area under constructed works, water to be delivered on demand, based upon an estimated quota of the available supply.

§ 221.131 Excess water assessment.

Additional water, when available, may be delivered upon request at the rate of \$1.67 per acre foot or fraction thereof.

JAMES F. CANAN,
Area Director.

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8:46 a.m.]

Title 38—PENSIONS, BONUSES, AND VETERANS' RELIEF

Chapter I—Veterans Administration PART 4—SCHEDULE FOR RATING DISABILITIES

Inactive Tuberculosis

1. In § 4.71a, diagnostic code 5001 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.71a Schedule of ratings—musculoskeletal system.

	Rating
5001 Bones and joints, tuberculosis of, active or inactive	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	

2. Section 4.84 is revised to read as follows:

§ 4.84 Differences between distant and near visual acuity.

Where there is a substantial difference between the near and distant corrected vision, the case should be referred to the Director, Compensation, Pension and Education Service.

3. In § 4.84a, diagnostic code 6010 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.84a Schedule of ratings—eye.

	Rating
6010 Eye, tuberculosis of, active or inactive	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	

4. A new § 4.88b is added to read as follows:

§ 4.88b Ratings for inactive nonpulmonary tuberculosis initially entitled after August 19, 1968.

	Rating
For 1 year after date of inactivity, following active tuberculosis	100
Thereafter: Rate residuals under the specific body system or systems affected.	

Following the total rating for the 1 year period after date of inactivity, the scheduler evaluation for residuals of nonpulmonary tuberculosis, i.e., ankylosis, surgical removal of a part, etc., will be assigned under the appropriate diagnostic code for the residual preceded by the diagnostic code for tuberculosis of the body part affected. For example, tuberculosis of the hip joint with residual ankylosis would be coded 5001-5250. Where there are existing residuals of pulmonary and nonpulmonary conditions, the evaluations for residual separate functional impairment may be combined.

Where there are existing pulmonary and nonpulmonary conditions, the total rating for the 1 year, after attainment of inactivity, may not be applied to both conditions during the same period. However, the total rating during the 1-year period for the pulmonary or for the nonpulmonary condition will be utilized, combined with evaluation for residuals of the condition not covered by the 1-year total evaluation, so as to allow any additional benefit provided during such period.

5. In § 4.89, the headnote is amended and a note is added immediately following the headnote to read as follows:

§ 4.89 Ratings for inactive nonpulmonary tuberculosis in effect on August 19, 1968.

NOTE: Public Law 90-493 repealed section 356 of title 38, United States Code which provided graduated ratings for inactive tuberculosis. The repealed section, however, still applies to the case of any veteran who on August 19, 1968, was receiving or entitled to receive compensation for tuberculosis. The use of the protective provisions of Public Law 90-493 should be mentioned in the discussion portion of all ratings in which these provisions are applied. For use in rating cases in which the protective provisions of Public Law 90-493 apply, the former evaluations are retained in this section.

6. Sections 4.90, 4.91, 4.92, and 4.93 are revoked.

§ 4.90 Direct service-connection for inactive pulmonary tuberculosis shown by X-ray evidence during active service. [Revoked]

§ 4.91 Hospital observation. [Revoked]

§ 4.92 Sputum certification. [Revoked]

§ 4.93 Classification on maximum advancement for rating purposes. [Revoked]

7. Section 4.94 is revised to read as follows:

§ 4.94 Determination of inactivity, "complete arrest," in tuberculosis.

A veteran shown to have had active pulmonary tuberculosis will be held to

have reached a condition of "complete arrest" when a diagnosis of inactive is made. Noncavitary pulmonary tuberculosis will be considered to be inactive when bacteriologic tests have been negative on serial examinations for 6 months and serial roentgenograms have shown stable or slightly clearing or contracting lesions with no evidence of cavitation for 6 months. Cavitary pulmonary tuberculosis will be considered to be inactive when bacteriologic examinations have been negative on serial examinations for 18 months; the presence of residual cavitation is permitted and slight variations in size of the cavity are permissible.

8. Section 4.95 is revoked.

§ 4.95 Rating pulmonary tuberculosis cases. [Revoked]

9. Section 4.96 is revised to read as follows:

§ 4.96 Rating coexisting and "protected" respiratory conditions.

(a) *Rating coexisting respiratory conditions.* Ratings under diagnostic codes 6600 to 6818, inclusive, and 6821 will not be combined with each other. Where there is lung or pleural involvement, ratings under diagnostic codes 6819 and 6820 will not be combined with each other or with diagnostic codes 6600 to 6818 inclusive and 6821. A single rating will be assigned under the diagnostic code which reflects the predominant disability picture with elevation to the next higher evaluation where the severity of the overall disability warrants such elevation. However, in cases protected by the provisions of Public Law 90-493, with the graduated ratings for 50 and 30 percent for inactive tuberculosis, elevation is not for application.

(b) *Rating "protected" tuberculosis cases.* Public Law 90-493 repealed section 356 of title 38, United States Code which had provided graduated ratings for inactive tuberculosis. The repealed section, however, still applies to the case of any veteran who on August 19, 1968, was receiving or entitled to receive compensation for tuberculosis. The use of the protective provisions of Public Law 90-493 should be mentioned in the discussion portion of all ratings in which these provisions are applied. For application in rating cases in which the protective provisions of Public Law 90-493 apply the former evaluations pertaining to pulmonary tuberculosis are retained in § 4.97.

10. In § 4.97, diagnostic codes 6515 and 6701 through 6732 "Diseases of the Lungs and Pleura—Tuberculosis" are revised to read as follows:

§ 4.97 Schedule of ratings—respiratory system.

	Rating
6515 Laryngitis, tuberculous, active or inactive	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	

DISEASES OF THE LUNGS AND PLEURA—
TUBERCULOSIS

	Rating
6701 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, active	
6702 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, moderately advanced, active	
6703 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, minimal, active	
6704 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, active, advancement unspecified	100

NOTE: The above diagnostic codes 6701 through 6704 are to be used in those cases in which entitlement to compensation or pension is established on August 19, 1968.

6707 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, active	
6708 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, moderately advanced, active	
6709 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, minimal, active	
6710 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, active, advancement unspecified	100

NOTE: The above diagnostic codes 6707 through 6710 are to be used in those cases in which entitlement to compensation or pension is established subsequent to August 19, 1968.

Active pulmonary tuberculosis will be considered permanently and totally disabling for non-service-connected pension purposes in the following circumstances:

- Associated with active tuberculosis involving other than the respiratory system.
- Far advanced, with severe associated symptoms or with extensive cavity formation.
- Reactivated cases, generally.
- With definite advancement of lesions on successive examinations or while under treatment.

- Without retrogression of lesions or other evidence of material improvement at the end of 6 months hospitalization or without change of diagnosis from "active" at the end of 12 months hospitalization.

NOTE: "Material improvement" means lessening or absence of clinical symptoms, and X-ray findings of a stationary or retrogressive lesion.

RATINGS FOR INACTIVE PULMONARY
TUBERCULOSIS IN EFFECT ON AUGUST 19, 1968

	Rating
6721 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, inactive	
6722 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, moderately advanced, inactive	
6723 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, minimal, inactive	
6724 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, inactive, advancement unspecified	100

For 2 years after date of inactivity, following active pulmonary tuberculosis, which was clinically identified during active service, or subsequently

RATINGS FOR INACTIVE PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS IN EFFECT ON AUGUST 19, 1968—Con.

	Rating
NOTE: The 100 percent rating under codes 6721 through 6724 is not subject to a requirement of precedent hospital treatment. It will be reduced to 50 percent for failure to submit to examination or to follow prescribed treatment upon report to that effect from the medical authorities. When a veteran is placed on the 100 percent rating for inactive tuberculosis, the medical authorities will be appropriately notified of the fact, and of the necessity under 38 U.S.C. 356 to notify the Adjudication Division in the event of failure to submit to examination or to follow prescribed treatment.	
Thereafter, for 4 years, or in any event, to 6 years after date of inactivity	50
Thereafter, for 5 years, or to 11 years after date of inactivity...	30
Following far advanced lesions diagnosed at any time while the disease process was active, minimum	30
Following moderately advanced lesions, provided there is continued disability, emphysema, dyspnea on exertion, impairment of health, etc.	20
Otherwise	0
NOTE: The graduated 50 percent and 30 percent ratings and the permanent 30 percent and 20 percent ratings for inactive pulmonary tuberculosis are not to be combined with ratings for other respiratory disabilities. Following thoracoplasty the rating will be for removal of ribs combined with the rating for collapsed lung. Resection of ribs incident to thoracoplasty will be rated as removal.	
	Rating
6725 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, inactive	
6726 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, moderately advanced, inactive	
6727 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, minimal, inactive	
6728 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, inactive, advancement unspecified	100
General Rating Formula for Inactive Pulmonary Tuberculosis:	
For 1 year after date of attainment of inactivity of tuberculosis	100
Thereafter, rate residuals attributable to tuberculosis:	
Pronounced; advanced fibrosis with severe ventilatory deficit manifested by dyspnea at rest, marked restriction of chest expansion, with pronounced impairment of bodily vigor	100
Severe; extensive fibrosis, severe dyspnea on slight exertion with corresponding ventilatory deficit confirmed by pulmonary function tests with marked impairment of health	60

RATINGS FOR INACTIVE PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS INITIALLY ENTITLED AFTER AUGUST 19, 1968—Continued

	Rating
Moderate; with considerable pulmonary fibrosis and moderate dyspnea on slight exertion, confirmed by pulmonary function tests	30
Definitely symptomatic with pulmonary fibrosis and moderate dyspnea on extended exertion	10
Healed lesions, minimal or no symptoms	0
6732 Pleurisy, tuberculosis, active or inactive	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	

11. In § 4.114, diagnostic code 7331 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.114 Schedule of ratings—digestive system.

7331 Peritonitis, tuberculous, active or inactive	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	

12. In § 4.115a, diagnostic codes 7505, 7514, and 7525 are amended to read as follows:

§ 4.115a Schedule of ratings—genitourinary system.

	Rating
7505 Kidney, tuberculosis of, active or inactive	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	
7514 Bladder, tuberculosis of, active or inactive	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	
7525 Epididymo-orchitis, tuberculous, active or inactive	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	

13. In § 4.117, diagnostic codes 7710, 7711 and 7712 are amended to read as follows:

§ 4.117 Schedule of ratings—hemic and lymphatic systems.

	Rating
7710 Adenitis, cervical, tuberculous, active or inactive	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	
7711 Adenitis, axillary, tuberculous, active or inactive	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	
7712 Adenitis, inguinal, tuberculous, active or inactive	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	

14. In § 4.118, diagnostic code 7811 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.118 Schedule of ratings—skin.

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	Rating
7811 Tuberculosis luposa (lupus vulgaris), active or inactive	
Active	100
Inactive: See §§ 4.88b and 4.89.	

15. In § 4.119, the note following diagnostic code 7911 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.119 Schedule of ratings—endocrine system.

7911 Addison's disease (adrenal cortical hypofunction)
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NOTE: Tuberculous Addison's disease will be rated as active or inactive tuberculosis. See §§ 4.88b and 4.89. On attainment of inactivity, the ratings under Code 7911 are not to be combined with the graduated ratings of 50 percent and 30 percent in § 4.89; assign the higher rating.

16. In Appendix A, § 4.94 is added and § 4.97 is amended so that the added and amended material reads as follows:

APPENDIX A

TABLE OF AMENDMENTS AND EFFECTIVE DATES SINCE 1946

Sec.	
4.94	August 20, 1968.
4.97	Second note following Diagnostic Code 6724; December 1, 1949.
	Diagnostic Code 6821—Evaluations and note; August 23, 1948.

17. In Appendix B, Diagnostic Codes 6701 through 6732 and 7335 are amended to read as follows:

APPENDIX B—NUMERICAL INDEX OF DISABILITIES

THE LUNGS AND PLEURA

6701 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, active.
6702 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, moderately advanced, active.
6703 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, minimal, active.
6704 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, active, advancement unspecified.
6707 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, active.
6708 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, moderately advanced, active.
6709 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, minimal, active.
6710 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, active, advancement unspecified.
6721 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, inactive.
6722 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, moderately advanced, inactive.
6723 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, minimal, inactive.
6724 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, inactive, advancement unspecified.
6725 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, inactive.
6726 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, moderately advanced, inactive.
6727 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, minimal, inactive.
6728 Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, inactive, advancement unspecified.
6732 Pleurisy, tuberculous.

THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

7335 Ano, fistula in.

18. In Appendix C, the index of disabilities is amended to read as follows:

APPENDIX C—ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF DISABILITIES

Phrenicotomy	6731 [deleted]
Tuberculosis:	
Pulmonary:	
Active:	
Far advanced	6701 & 6707
Moderately advanced	6702 & 6708
Minimal	6703 & 6709
Advancement unspecified	6704 & 6710
Inactive:	
Far advanced	6721 & 6725
Moderately advanced	6722 & 6726
Minimal	6723 & 6727
Advancement unspecified	6724 & 6728

(72 Stat. 1125, 38 U.S.C. 355)

Approved: March 3, 1969.

[SEAL] W. J. DRIVER,
Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

[P.R. Doc. 69-2912; Filed, Mar. 10, 1969; 8:48 a.m.]

PART 8—NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

Eligibility

In § 8.0(b)(1), subdivision (iii) is amended to read as follows:

§ 8.0 Eligibility.

(b) Applications for insurance under section 722(a) of title 38, United States Code. (1) * * *

(iii) Written application for such insurance must be submitted within 1 year from the date service connection for any disability as determined by the Veterans Administration is established based on the promulgation of a rating subsequent to discharge. If it is shown by satisfactory evidence that the applicant was mentally incompetent during any part of the 1-year period, application may be filed within 1 year after a guardian is appointed or within 1 year after the removal of such mental incompetency, whichever is the earlier date. If a guardian was appointed or the removal of such disability occurred before January 1, 1959, application under this paragraph may be made within 1 year after that date.

(72 Stat. 1114; 38 U.S.C. 210)

By direction of the Administrator.

This VA regulation is effective the date of approval.

Approved: March 4, 1969.

[SEAL] A. W. STRATTON,
Deputy Administrator.

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Title 41—PUBLIC CONTRACTS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Chapter 12B—Coast Guard, Department of Transportation

[CGFR 68-21]

UNSOLICITED CONTRACT PROPOSALS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, by 49 CFR 1.4, the following actions are prescribed:

PART 12B-1—GENERAL

Subpart 12B-1.3—General Policies

§§ 12B-1.353—12B-1.353-1 [Revoked]

1. Sections 12B-1.353, 12B-1.353-1, 12B-1.352-2, and 12B-1.353-3, are revoked.

PART 12B-3—PROCUREMENT BY NEGOTIATION

Subpart 12B-3.1—Use of Negotiation

2. Sections 12B-3.153 to 12B-3.153-57, inclusive, are added, reading as follows:

Sec.	
12B-3.153	Unsolicited contract proposals.
12B-3.153-50	Definitions.
12B-3.153-51	General.
12B-3.153-52	Submission of proposals.
12B-3.153-53	Policy.
12B-3.153-54	Method of procurement.
12B-3.153-55	Evaluation and testing of equipment and material.
12B-3.153-56	Designation of central receiving office.
12B-3.153-57	Central receiving office responsibilities on receipt of unsolicited proposals.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Subpart 12B-3.1 issued under sec. 633, 63 Stat. 545, secs. 2301-2314 (Ch. 137), 70A Stat. 127-133, as amended, sec. 6(b), 80 Stat. 938; 14 U.S.C. 633, 10 U.S.C. 2301-2314, 49 U.S.C. 1655(b); 49 CFR 1.4 (a)(2), (f), and (g); 41 CFR 12-1.008(b).

§ 12B-3.153 Unsolicited contract proposals.

§ 12B-3.153-50 Definitions.

An unsolicited contract proposal, referred to in this section as an unsolicited proposal, is an offer initiated and submitted to the Coast Guard by a prospective contractor, without solicitation from the Government, with the objective of obtaining a contract.

§ 12B-3.153-51 General.

Prospective contractors are encouraged to disclose to the Coast Guard, for purposes of evaluation, unique or novel ideas or concepts which they have originated, conceived or developed, and own, and which have application to the work of the Coast Guard. However, it must be recognized that it is normal practice for the Coast Guard to develop its own requirements, to solicit offers or bids and then to contract with the source that offers the best value. Many unsolicited proposals do not, in fact, contain ideas or concepts which are proprietary to or owned by the submitter, and acceptance